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Pursuant to Section 20 of the Rules of Practice and Commission Order No. 1279, E-Stamp Corporation hereby files notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

- 1. Intervenor is an Internet postage company that was the first to submit a complete PC Postage solution to the United States Postal Service. E-Stamp® Internet postage enables customers to purchase, download and print postage directly from their personal computers. The purchased postage can be printed onto envelopes, labels or documents using standard laser or inkjet printers, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, without the need to remain connected to the Internet. E-Stamp received approval from the Postal Service in August 1999 for its Internet postage service, and since then has been providing its service nationally. As a provider of service to individuals and small businesses who will purchase postage, Intervenor has a direct interest in the pending rate case before the Postal Rate Commission.
- 2. Intervenor requests a hearing and will participate actively in the hearing with respect to the proposed rates for First Class Mail. It is Intervenor's position that there should be a price differential between First Class, Postnet Bar Coded Automated Mail, such as mail of individuals using the E-Stamp service, and non-automated mail. Additionally, Intervenor reserves the right to participate actively with respect to other proposals of the Postal Service should it develop that its interests so require.

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